

BY MESSRS. MARULASIDDAPPA AND RUDRAPPA,—(Arsikere Taluk).

Q.—26. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) How many villages have deposited since 1918–19 half the cost of contribution towards the school buildings in their villages and what the total amount of such deposit is?

(b) For how many villages out of them, have the Government contributed the remaining half of the cost and what the total amount so granted is?

(c) In how many villages have the school buildings been completed?

(d) How many villages have not been given such Government grant within one year from date of deposit of the raiyats' contribution? What are the names of such villages and what is the amount deposited by each?

(e) Ever since the Education Cess Fund came into force, what is the total amount of contribution which the Government have sanctioned up to date out of that fund in respect of the previous applications made for school buildings?

(f) Is it a rule that this fund should not be utilised for furniture and other charges but applied solely for the expansion of schools and the conversion of aided schools into Government institutions?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—26. (a) 328 villages.

Rs. 1,25,004. In most cases the contribution does not amount to half the cost of the building.

(b) 230.

Rs. 73,905

(c) 90

(d) 98. Information regarding the names of villages and the amount deposited by each will be furnished to the member.

(e) Rs. 21,500.

(f) The answer is in the negative.

The Cess is utilised not only for the expansion of schools and the conversion of aided schools into Government institutions but also for furniture and other charges.

BY MR. A. S. NANJUNDAPPA,—(Alur Sub-Taluk).

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) How many villages there are in the State with a population of 100 and more?

(b) In how many of them primary schools are opened by Government?

(c) In how many villages there are aided schools?

(d) How many villages have no schools of any kind?

(e) What percentage the number of villages having schools work up to the total number of the aforesaid villages?

(f) How many villages which had such schools in 1918-19 and 1919-20 have none now?

(g) How many villages are there with a population of less than 100?

(h) What percentage does the number of children having primary schools bear to the total number of children entitled thereto and how many per cent are actually receiving such education?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—27. (a) 14,105 villages.

(b) 2,307. (e) 28.11.

(c) 1,658. (f) 1,332.

(d) 10,140. (g) 4,741.

(h) The meaning of the question is not clear. If the member wants information as to the percentage of boys and girls attending schools to the total number of boys and girls of school-going age, the answer is 26.04 per cent.

BY MR. A. S. NANJUNDAPPA,—(Alur Sub-Taluk).

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) What were the establishment charges of the Bhadravati Iron Works before the appointment of the Managing Board and what is the present expenditure?

(b) What is the excess cost incurred on account of the increased establishment?

(c) What royalty would Government realize if the iron ore gratuitously given to the Works were sold elsewhere and what is the value of the fuel supplied to it free of cost?

(d) Considering the immense loss the Government is sustaining, why should not an immediate retrenchment be effected in the cost of establishment?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—23. (a) The monthly expenditure on establishment charges before the appointment of the Board was Rs. 47,527.